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Fine Library for Acadia

495—Volumes Donated by Dr. M. C. Smith, including the Hertford-Wallace Collection.

Acadia University has just received a magnificent gift of books from Dr. M. C. Smith, of Lynn, Massachusetts. They are four hundred and fifty-nine in all, one hundred and ninety-seven of which are a rich and varied collection of fiction, history, useful reference books on trade and finance, with some rare volumes on travel and geography. There are two hundred and sixty-two French books. About one hundred of these once belonged to Sir Richard Wallace, the famous connoisseur and collector of works of art. The remainder of the French books were the property of a French priest who once came to America to look for books relating to French colonial times.

Acadia is fortunate in having in her library books that once belonged to the famous Hertford-Wallace collection. Sir Richard Wallace, who died in 1890, won great distinction throughout his long life as a collector of famous pictures, as a literary connoisseur, and as a beloved philanthropist, though he openly acknowledged a bar sinister. He is generally supposed to be the natural son of the Fourth Marquis of Hertford. At any rate, when that nobleman died in 1870, he left to Richard Wallace such of his property as he could devise by will, including Hertford House in London, and the finest collection of art treasures in private hands in the world. This collection, indeed, owed much of its value to Wallace's knowledge and ability. During the Franco-Prussian War, Richard Wallace spent at least two millions and a half of francs in aid of the besieged in Paris, and was created a baronet in recognition of his untiring efforts. In 1878 he was nominated one of the commissioners to the Paris Exhibition, at the close of which he was rewarded with a knight commandship of the Bath.

When he first offered to bequeath his art collection to the British nation the Government coolly asked him to give Hertford House as well. Sir Richard then withdrew his offer and died intestate. In 1897 his wife also died, after having made a will in which she bequeathed to England her husband's priceless collection. The British Government acquired Hertford House for its retention, and there it is to-day. Sir Richard's books were not bequeathed with the pictures, but were sold in London. Some were acquired by the Lauriat Company in Boston, were bought by Dr. Smith, and generously given to Acadia. The books are on various subjects, especially history, literature and science; the bindings are rare and beautiful, decorated with the Seymour coat of arms, the family escutcheon of the Marquis of Hertford. Dr. Smith is a native of Port Williams and retains a lively interest in the affairs of his native province. He recently presented the Wolfville Boy Scouts with a camping ground at Sunken Lake.

A KING'S COUNTY BOY'S SUCCESS.

A King's County boy and a graduate of Acadia of the class of '15, Mr. R. Arthur Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, of Sheffield Mills, has just graduated from the Guilford Conservatory of Organists with the degree of A.A.G.O., winning honors. He also won the Gold Medal, the highest honor in the gift of the institution, only one being given each year. Mr. Harris not only made the highest average in all subjects during the past year, but the previous year as well. His many friends in this, his native county, are pleased to hear of the great success he has achieved and will watch with interest his future musical career. Mr. Harris was during his course at Acadia organist of the Wolfville Baptist Church for a time. He has accepted the position as organist of the Church of the Redeemer at Astoria, New York.

CEMETERY MEETING.

That the interest in the affairs of Willow Bank Cemetery is on the increase was evidenced by the attendance at the meeting held on the grounds last Saturday afternoon. Over double the number who were present at the past few meetings assembled at the appointed hour.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of continuing the work of grading the grounds along the lines of that already done during the past few weeks. A vote was taken, the result being a decision to undertake the changes in two tiers of lots on the west side of the main avenue at the least possible delay. The directors were instructed to proceed with the acquiring of the property adjoining the cemetery on the west side if satisfactory arrangements can be made. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. W. H. Chase, for his generosity in financing the recent work done in the cemetery at his own personal expense.

Wolfville Boys'

Growing Interest in Sport—Good Attendance at Grounds Saturday.

The Wolfville boys, to the number of about forty, accepted the invitation of the Amateur Athletic Association to meet Mr. Saunders on the Porter's Hill Recreation Field last Saturday morning. After a good spell at Baseball, they desired, with one accord, a game of Cricket and evinced great interest in the instruction given by the coach.

In addition to the Saturday mornings which the Association have already fixed for the convenience of the boys, it is hoped to make arrangements with the Cricketers and Baseball players whereby the Coach may be spared on other days in the week to supervise juvenile sports on the ground. It is nearly time, now, when preparations were begun for Wolfville's Big Day events, and those wishing to participate in the County Boys' Competitions should signify their intentions through the Scoutmaster to the Association, so that arrangements may be made in due course for adequate training under competent guidance. It has been decided to organize forthwith a relay team for some of the coming Maritime events, for which Walter Johnson already has signified his intention of entering under the auspices of the Wolfville A.A.A. and, as soon as the required number have volunteered, training will begin. The Association, at its meeting last week, decided to meet weekly during the season so as to foster that "esprit de corps" which is so essential to success. The Athletic Section is now in process of organization and its personnel will be published in due course. Not only running, but also jumping and other kindred sports may be fostered.

The engagement of the Coach and the renting of the only available plot of land for a temporary Athletic field, have been amply justified by the marked all round improvement observed at the Baseball and Cricket practices. The Baseball team that did duty at Berwick gave a very encouraging account of itself, the inclusion of the Tuxis, especially, proving a very happy feature. Arthur Brown as pitcher and Wallace Barteaux as catcher, in particular, displaying brilliant form. It was unfortunate that Charlie Schurman, the regular catcher, had so injured his hand in the Hantsport friendly match as to disable him for this important opening event of the Valley League; all are pleased to learn that he has made a quick recovery and to see him back in his old form in the practices during the week.

The newly prepared Diamond reflects credit on the Coach and Superintendent Johnson, it being equal to any that is played on in the League, and likewise the Cricket pitch has been made as truly level as the proverbial billiard table. The Big Drive for membership is now on under the chairmanship of Mr. Hugh Calkin, the objective being 500 members, which it is sincerely hoped will be reached without any need of coaxing, as the object is highly worthy and deserving of the heartiest support of the citizens, especially those who are desirous that Wolfville shall lead in the campaign for "Clean sport, clean speech, and clean habits."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF.

THE ACADIAN learns that Mr. Basil C. Silver, late principal of the Hantsport school has been appointed to succeed Principal Ford, who recently tendered his resignation to the School Board, after many years of faithful service. The salary of the new principal will be \$1650, and he will enter upon his duties at the first of next term.

Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, B.A., has been appointed to the position of Vice-Principal of the Wolfville School. Miss McWhinnie is a graduate of Acadia University in the class of '16 and has successfully acted as Vice-Principal of the school at North Sydney and was for one year Principal of the Digby Academy.

Miss Mabel H. Welsh, for some time a valued teacher in the school at Spencer's Island, has been appointed as teacher in Grade 8. Miss Welsh comes very highly recommended, the fact that a strenuous effort was made to induce her to remain in her last position giving abundant evidence of her ability as a teacher.

Miss Edna H. Power, of Brookfield, Colchester county, will be the new teacher in grades 6 and 7, to succeed Miss Drysdale, who has done such excellent work in that department during the past year. Miss Drysdale's place will be hard to fill, but her successor comes highly recommended.

The Wolfville baseball team will play at Kentville next Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Will any car owners who are going to Kentville that day and who are willing to take one or more members of the ball team, please notify Carl Angus, the business manager.

For Better Health

Red Cross Puts on Membership Drive to Secure Better Health Conditions.

That the triumphs of peace may outweigh the victories of war is the object of the Peacetime Red Cross campaign, which is in operation the world over and will be put on in this county during the first week of July.

The world needed the services of the Red Cross Societies in the Great World War and its need is equally great in the work for health-reforms in the time of peace.

One result of the war was that it made vividly clear some things which a quarter of a century of peace might not have revealed with so much impressiveness. The war gave us a revelation of the relative worth of the ability of the ordinary man and woman.

During the war the ordinary soldier, seaman and airman stuck to his duties with a courage and endurance which have never been surpassed, and proved conclusively that the spirit of the race had not decayed.

But the war also revealed the shocking,ly poor physical condition of a great proportion of the men of the Empire. Statistics show that out of every nine men called up to the army in Great Britain, three were fit and healthy, two were in infirm health, three might be described as physical wrecks, one was a chronic invalid. With this physical condition among men at their most vigorous age, what could be expected among women and children?

In the alleged progress of civilization, in the organization of industries, in the development of big business for creating and controlling wealth, regard for the intrinsic worth of human life—of men and women in good health living and working under wholesome conditions—has been singularly neglected.

In Canada, of the 361,405 drafted under the Military Service Act, the medical examiner found 181,229 of them, or about one-third, physically unfit for full service in the field. It is not reported that the disabilities were the result of active disease; they were evidently in most cases in consequence of poor nutrition, neglect of personal hygiene and unsanitary conditions of working and living.

It is inevitable, it is high time that our consideration should be directed to an alarming state of affairs in respect to health, and that action should be taken for the purpose of remedying it as soon and as far as possible. With this motive the Red Cross has inaugurated the world-movement for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

The people of King's county will be given an opportunity of rendering assistance in the good work during the first week of July when a thorough canvass of every section of the county will be made. In order that all may participate in the undertaking, the campaign will take the form of a drive for membership. It is hoped that 6,000 members may be secured in the county at an annual fee of one dollar each. All the money collected will be expended in Canada and a large proportion in our own county, where the need for work is as urgent as elsewhere.

It is hoped that no one will disregard the appeal made for help in the time of our country's need even as no call was considered in vain during the great struggle for world liberty which was brought to a successful conclusion in November, 1918.

Tender Awarded

For the Construction of Wolfville's New School Building.

At a special meeting of the School Board held on Monday evening, with all the members present, alterations in the plans of Mr. L. R. Fair were discussed and approved, and the contract for the new building was awarded to Mr. C. H. Wright for the sum of \$34,559, not including heating and plumbing.

The changes do away with some items in the first plan which were thought to be unnecessary, and for the finishing of the first floor and two rooms on the second floor.

Messrs. Wright and Fair were present at the meeting on Monday evening and the contract for the work was regularly entered into by the School Board and the contractor, the building to be completed by the end of the present year. Work of excavation was begun on Tuesday and is being pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The Graham Studio has increased the efficiency of its amateur finishing department by the installation of an electric light printer. This machine numbers every print automatically thereby eliminating all possibility of "mixups".

Central Baptist Association

Delegates from Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties Hold Successful Sessions.

The Central Baptist Association of Nova Scotia has been in session at the Upper Canard Baptist Church this week the first session being held on Tuesday morning. There was a large attendance of delegates and the meetings have been helpful and interesting. Owing to the removal of the Moderator, Rev. L. H. Candall, to Chipman, N. B., Inspector Robinson, the Vice-Moderator, presided. The opening service was led by Lic. Frank Henry. A provisional program was adopted and the Constitution and Rules of Order were read.

Rev. H. J. Prosser, pastor of the Canard church expressed in a fitting manner the very hearty welcome to the Association of the Church and community to which Mr. John Burgoyne, of Halifax, replied in fitting terms.

The report from Kings county was presented by Rev. P. R. Hayden, and showed that the work in the county was making good progress, and from a financial standpoint, the past year had been the best in the history of the Association. Substantial gains had been also made in the church membership. There were 110 more baptisms than during last year—the result of the good work of the pastors. At the present time all parishes are fully manned.

At 11:30 the devotional period was conducted by Rev. R. W. Bennett, of Capereau, his splendid address being "And he brought him to Jesus." The responsibility of the individual was ably portrayed.

At 12 o'clock the Association adjourned and lunch was served in the vestry by the ladies of Centerville, Sheffield Mills and Upper Canard.

At the afternoon session, Colonel S. Clark, of Melvern Square, Dr. Zella Clarke, Mrs. Martha Clarke, and Miss Ross Clarke, of India (the latter returned this year); and Mrs. C. S. McLearn, the N. S. Provincial Secretary, were invited to seats in the Association.

Rev. L. W. Manning, D.D., presented a report on Obituaries. It was noted that the ranks of the ministry within the ranks of the Association were unbroken and that those mentioned in the report were well known.

Prof. John Freeman Tufts, late of the Faculty of Acadia University, Gilbert Peck and John Vaughan, of Wolfville; Mrs. Alice Shaw Chipman, of Berwick, who had been associated with the early educational work of the province; Mrs. Robt. Rand and Mrs. Levi Eaton of Canard Church and Miss Naomi Burgoyne, of Windsor.

The committee appointed to frame a new constitution presented their report which was taken up clause by clause, amended and adopted. By virtue of notice given last year the new constitution goes into immediate effect.

The statistics were reviewed by Lic. G. R. T. Ayling, showing an increased valuation of church property. Several new buildings have been erected. The financial situation was also in advance of last year.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then presented and the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Moderator, Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Upper Canard; Vice Moderator, E. W. Giffin, of Halifax; Clerk, Lic. G. R. T. Ayling; Asst. Clerk, Lic. W. A. Ferris, of Pereaux; Treasurer, E. R. Harris.

The opening exercises of the evening service were conducted by Rev. A. H. McLeod, Moderator E. W. Robinson in charge. One speaker of the evening was Rev. A. H. Saunders, who impressed on his hearers the necessity of the realization of the great trust left as a heritage to the ministers of the gospel and the taking up of the work like men in consideration of the wide opportunities for the investment of life.

Rev. G. B. Cullen, Ph.D., was the next speaker and chose as his subject "Acadia. Dear to the Hearts of all Baptists." Acadia occupies a unique place amongst our colleges, and has flourished through the loyalty of its supporters. The H. M. Pastors realizing the opportunities lost, through lack of educational opportunities sacrificed themselves to the utmost to build up Acadia. Then followed the wonderful story of her building. The Baptists are the largest Protestant denomination in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and Acadia was to a large extent responsible for this condition. In speaking of the future, Dr. Cullen referred to the necessity of Acadia for the preservation of the denomination, making a strong appeal for one million dollars to carry on the work. The achieving of this great task is practically assured by the generous gift of the Rockefeller people of one quarter of that amount.

Visiting Cards at The Acadian.

Wolfville Defeated

By Windsor in Closely Contested Game.

A closely contested game of baseball was played at the new athletic grounds on Wednesday evening between the Windsor and Wolfville teams. There was a good attendance of spectators and all thoroughly enjoyed the game which at times was most exciting. The final score was 9 to 8 in favor of the visitors. The local team took the lead in the first innings and kept it until the eighth when Windsor tied the score. Wigmore scored a home run in the ninth which gave the game to Windsor, the locals not being able to score in this innings. The players were as follows:

| Windsor | Wolfville |
|-----------|-----------|
| Wigmore | Schurman |
| Hughes | Brown |
| Morell | Eagles |
| Black | Kennie |
| W. Singer | West |
| H. Smith | Barteaux |
| Fogarty | Evans |
| C. Smith | Mason |
| M. Singer | Annis |

In the fourth innings Hughes was replaced in the box by Wigmore, whose place as catcher was taken by W. Singer.

Both teams showed lack of practice and errors were numerous. If the boys would cut out the individual plays and use more team work we think better ball would result. A safe single is also better than a home run that you don't get.

The score by innings was as follows:
Windsor 1 0 4 0 0 2 1 1—9.
Wolfville 2 0 3 2 1 0 0 0—8.

The game was refereed by H. Saunders and W. Smith.

The standing of the teams in the eastern section of the Valley League is now as follows:

| | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Windsor | 2 | 0 |
| Berwick | 1 | 0 |
| Kentville | 0 | 1 |
| Wolfville | 0 | 2 |

Don't be discouraged boys, the season is still young.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES.

Miss Blanche Palmeter went to Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, on Thursday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Elias Eagle, who is a patient at Westwood Hospital, is doing finely and is expected home shortly.

The Misses Mary and Georgie Sanford are visiting friends in Highfield, Hants Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm, of Wolfville, are spending some weeks here with F. R. Welton.

Mr. Lorne Boates, of Wilnot, has been visiting Mr. Perry Palmeter.

Miss Evelyn Palmeter, who has been spending some weeks in Yarmouth with her brother, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith was the soloist at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning.

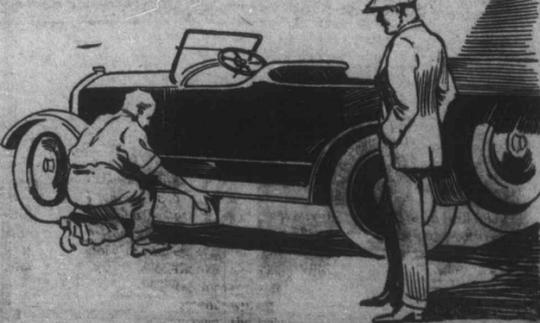
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